

MORSE MAN GAVE DAUGHERTY \$4000
Attorney General Admits He Received Fee From Thomas B. Felder

DENIES WATSON DEFENSE

Washington, May 27.—Denial by Attorney General Daugherty that he told Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, he had no connection with the procuring of a pardon for Charles W. Morse, as stated by Senator Watson in the Senate when Senator Caraway opened his attack on the Attorney General several weeks ago, was the latest development today in connection with the charges that have ensued.

Expressing regret that Senator Watson evidently had misunderstood what he had said in his discussion of the matter, the Attorney General, in his letter which was received by the Senate yesterday of the request of the Senator, who is now in Indiana, said "he certainly did not say that he had 'no connection with the case'."

Asserting another Republican Senator had told him the Attorney General had no connection with the pardon, Senator Caraway said it was "a question between the Attorney General and his friends," and if they were "willing to bear the imputation that they misrepresented him in order to pull him out of a hole, it is up to them."

Text of Daugherty's letter to Senator Watson is as follows: "Honorable James E. Watson, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. 'My Dear Senator: 'Today for the first time I have had an opportunity to read the Congressional Record of May 22, 1922, relative to the colloquy in the Senate regarding my connection with the Morse case. I have read newspaper comment on this discussion, but it was a general character and I thought it required no particular attention on my part.

"I remember very well a general discussion we had some time ago regarding the Morse case, but it was not in that discussion that the statement to you that I had no connection with the Morse case, civil and criminal. My connection with the case was well known throughout the country because of extended publicity some years ago. I never denied it and I have no disposition to deny it now. Nothing was said by me or anybody else in connection with these cases that could not be known to the whole world without reflection upon any one.

"Morse was released upon the recommendation of Attorney General Wickham, who based his recommendation upon the reports of eminent physicians and the government, including the Surgeon General, and the records in the Department show all the facts pertaining to the physical condition of Morse when he was released, which was the sole ground for executive clemency.

"As for compensation, I never received anything from Mr. Morse personally, and I never received from anybody in connection with the case, both civil and criminal, was about \$4000 advanced to me by Mr. Felder, and was about half enough to pay my necessary expenses and disbursements connected with over a year's active investigation, preparation and service in the case.

"I regret, Senator, if you misunderstood me.

Sincerely yours, 'H. M. DAUGHERTY, Attorney General.'

MATHILDE EXPECTS FIANCE TO VISIT CHICAGO IN JUNE

Miss McCormick Leaves for New York Today With Girl Friend
Chicago, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Max Ober, horseman of Zurich, Switzerland, whose engagement to Miss Mathilde McCormick is well known, is expected to arrive in Chicago in June, according to reports published by a French military official.

DENY CONVICTION OF CRANE

High Official at Cairo Says Report Is Without Foundation
London, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Reuter's correspondent in Cairo, Egypt, says he learns from a high official, who arrived there last night from Syria, that the report of Charles R. Crane's conviction by a French military court at Damascus for inciting to riot is unfounded.

EMPIRE DAY OUTING

British Societies Have Plenty of Sport This Afternoon
"Empire Day" is being celebrated today by the United British Societies of Philadelphia, by a series of athletic events, at the Philadelphia and Reading Athletic Field, Seventh street and Third row.

ADOPTE FORMULAS ON TACNA

Delegates Reach Agreement as Conference Resumes
Washington, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Formal announcement that the delegates to the Tacna conference here today reached an agreement on the Chilean-Peruvian conference here was made in a joint statement today after the two delegations had resumed their sessions for the first time in a week.

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Hughes' Assistant in Aircraft Inquiry Named One of Special Counsel

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Washington, May 27.—Meier Steinbrink, the New York lawyer who assisted Charles E. Hughes in the Government aircraft investigation in 1918, was said today to have accepted an appointment by Attorney General Daugherty as one of his special assistants in the prosecution of war fraud cases.

Plan of Organization Outlined
The plan of organization, Mr. Daugherty said, contemplates division of the work under five special assistants having in charge all cases in the respective fields of aviation, camps and cantonments, general expenses, quartermaster and commissary, and the respective divisions of the Department.

Complaints to Be Heard
All complaints and all cases where fraud is alleged to have been perpetrated, or in which the government is interested, are to be given consideration. The cases will be cleaned up as speedily as possible, consistent with the interests of the government and in justice to the parties concerned.

BELFAST HAS 17 FIRES OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN
Republicans Clash With Ulster Police in Campaign of Terror
Belfast, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Seventeen fires were started in the campaign of incendiarism waged throughout the city last night. Sixteen fires were started in the city last night, and one in the Falls Road. A constable was shot in the leg while on duty at a fire this morning.

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Returns From All Districts in State Are in Favor of Him

Gifford Pinchot, former State Forester, defeated Attorney General Alter for the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania at the recent primary election by a majority of 13,737, according to the complete returns from every election district in the State, the last of the eight missing districts having reported early today. The total vote was Pinchot 614,476 and Alter 600,739.

The figures include official returns from sixty of the sixty-seven counties and complete but unofficial vote in the others. In the Democratic contest for Lieutenant Governor Robert E. Pattison, Jr., son of the Governor, of the State, leads Charles D. McAvoy by 18,047 in the fifty-five counties from which returns have been received. The vote in these counties was Pattison 65,408 and McAvoy 47,361.

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Vandalism in several public schools, were today sought out by police, who had made the side of a warehouse on Ninth street below Girard avenue.

This is our den," explained one of the boys, who detectives found them. "We have been sleeping here for a week. It's great fun."

The boys are John Lockhart, twelve, Frank Marquette, twelve, and Charles Marquette, eleven, Oxford street near Second.

Police say the boys broke into five schools in the northeast. They are said to have dumped ink over floors, wrecked a piano in one school, torn up attendance papers and mutilated books.

Their total "loot" for the week, according to the police, was \$2.50 taken in small sums from several of the schools. The boys were taken to the police station, where they were held for a few days.

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Miss Damrosch, who is petite and pretty, is the daughter of her father, who is a well-known musician. Her uncle is Dr. Frank Damrosch, head of the New York Institute of Music, and her aunt, Mrs. David Mannes, is well known as a pianist.

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The Veteran Corps, First Regiment Infantry, P. N. G., accompanied by Walter M. Gearty Post 315, American Legion, composed of men of the First Regiment Infantry, with service as the 100th Infantry, Twenty-third Division, will attend memorial services in the afternoon at the Holy Trinity, Chaplain Floyd W. Tomkins officiating.

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